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In re application of :
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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
HEAT-RESISTANT INTERMETALLIC
COMPOUND Ni_3Al FOIL HAVING
ROOM-TEMPERATURE DUCTILITY
AND HEAT-RESISTANT
INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND Ni_3Al
FOIL HAVING
ROOM-TEMPERATURE DUCTILITY
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: